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MONDAY EVENING, MARCH 25.

MUTTON AS FOOD -Col. P. D. Curtis writes to the Rural New Yorker, on the desirability of mutton. We quote:-The American people are gradually increasing the consumption of mutton. Thirty years ago but few fat sheep went to the markets. Now more than a million are required annually to supply the demands of New York city alone. The great staple meat food of the cities is beef, while in the country districts it is the flesh of swine. Farmers can not keep whole carcasses of beef on hand, and if preserved in sait, as they do their pork, it soon gets hard and unpalatable. A carcass of mutton being so much smaler, even in hot weather, a considerable portion of it can be used fresh, and the balance pickled in salt. Mutten will keep longer in a fresh state than any other mest, and when corned is equally nutritious with beef and far more wholesome than pig meat in any form. For persons of sedantery habits, and at all reflicted with weak digestion, it is far healthier than beef or pork. Many people who can not digest either of the latter withont distress, can eat mutten and experience no unpleasantness whatever. It is the cleanest and purest mest food in the whole animal kingdom, as a sheep will starve before it will eat anything dirty or tainted. Mutton wastes less in the pot than beef. The bones are lighter and finer in proportion to the amount of meat in well-feed sheep and this alone is an important item to those who have to buy. The less shrinkage in cooking is a considerable per centage in favor of mutton. The great re son why more mutton is not eaten is because of its poor quality which is the result of no general system practiced in the production of this important staple.

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JOHN S. BARBOUR, Receiver.
On and after Sunday, March 3, 1878, Passenger Trains will run as follows:

Express Express. Maildaily except Daily. Daily. South Bound. Daily. Sunday Washington...le 2 55 a.m. 9 30 p.m. 8 25 a.m Alexandris ..... 3 25 " 10 00 " 9 00 " Alexandris ..... 3 25 Gordonsville..... 7 63 Charlottesville... 8 60 1 17 s.m. 12 55 p.m. Lynchburg ...ar 10 45 4 32 " | 45 15 " 

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Dundee ......le 1 60 p.m. 10 80 p.m. Danville...... 1 05 " 10 32 " Alexandria ... ar 12 15 s.m. 7 40 " a5 35 " Washington.... 12 45 " 8 10 " 6 05 "

The MAIL SOUTH BOUND connects at LYNCHBURG for the WEST and Southwest, and, at Gordonsville, with Ches. & Ohio R. R. for Richmond and West.

The Evening Express Southward connects at Gordonsville with Ches. & Ohio West, and at Danville with R. & D., for the Carolinas, Georgis, Florids and all the South West. Through sleeper to Savannsh, Gs. The Morning Express south bound, with

through sleeper, for New Orleans, connects at Lynchburg for the West and South West, and, at Danville, for South, South East and South For WARRENTON leave Washington 8 25 s. m. and Alexandria 9 00 s. m., daily, except

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except Sunday.

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On Sunday at 8.10 and 10 a. m., and 6 p. m.

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The ACCOMMODATION TRAIN will leave Washington at 420 p. m. and Alexandria at 4 25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, and arrive at Leesburg at 6 40 p. m. Leave Leesburg at 6 10 a. m. and arrive at Alexandria at 8 25 a. m. and Washington at 8 35 a. m.

Passengers from Washington will take the Washington and Chio cars at: ae Baitimore & Potomsc Railroad station at 9 16 1.m. and 4.20 p.m., and go through without change of ca: s. The 9.15 a.m. train from Alexandria and 1..30 p. m. train from Round Hall connect at Round Hill with Harris' Daily Line of Cosches for Snickersville, Berryville and Winchester; also with Reamer's Line of Cosches, which leave Leesburg daily for Aldie and Middleburg.

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m., and 1 15, 2 40, 4, 5 20 and 6.3) p. m. Leave Washington 8.10, 9.30 and 10.50 a. m., and 12 15, 2, 3.20, 4 40, and 5.55 p. m. On Sunday first boat leaves Alexandria at 1010 a.m. First boat leaves Washington at GEO. R. PHILLIPS, Manager

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LEGAL NOTICES.

TIRGINIA, to wit: - In the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, March

John Mero

vs.
E. P. Howland, deft.

Memo. The object of this suit is to recover of the defendant the sum of \$77.75, with legal interest thereon from the 1st of January, 1878. and to attach the personal property of the said defendant; and also a tract of the property of the said defendant, in the county of Fairfax, containing 129 acres, purchased from P. A. Troth, lying near Mount Vernon, and known as a part of the Mount Zephyr estate, to pay said amount

and costs. It appearing by affidavit filed that the said defendant is a non resident of this State, it is ordered that he appear within one month after due publication hereof, and de what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy—teste: F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

Moore, p. q. IN FAIRFAX CIRCUIT COURT,

November term, 1877. Wm. M. Fairfax's adm'r. vs. Ann M. Fairfax and R. F. Broadwater, adm'r. of John H. Fairfax, deceased, &c. In chancery. "Upon consideration whereof, the Court details adjudge, order and decree that this cause be referred to D. M. Chichester, one of the Commissioners of this Court, to take an account of the transactions of B. F. Fairfax, adm'r. of Wm. M. Fairfax, and that he take proof of all subsisting claims against said intestate's estate, and to whom and how due. But before taking the same shall give notice of the time and place of taking the same in the Alexandria Gazette for at least four consecutive weeks, such publication to be equivalent to personal service on all

parties interested, and that he report the sam-

to the next term of this Court." A true extract from decree. Teste F. W. RICHARDSON, Deputy Clerk of said Court

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE, Fairfaz C. H., March 14, 1878. All parties interested in the above decree as nereby notified that I have appointed FRIDAY he lith day of April, as the time, and my offic at Fairfax Court House, as the place, when and where I will proceed to execute the same, at which time and place they are required to attend. Given under my hand the day and year above written. D. M. CHICHESTER,

Comm'r. in Ch'y, Circuit Court,

mh 15-wiw Pairfax county VIRGINIA, to wit: -In the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, March Rules, 1878. John W. Deavers, Ponny Deavers and Thomas Desvers against Elias Davis and Mary, his

wife; - Jerbo and Rebecca, his wife; Man-

wife; — Jerbo and Rebecca his wife; Manuel Lacy and Elizabeth, his wife; — Simon
and Lucinda C. W., his wife; — Holgkins
and Rebecca, his wife; Jesse Jenkins, William
Jenkins, William H. Deavers, — Clements
and Elmira, his wife; George Deavers. —
Hollige and Martha, his wife; Lewis Deavers,
Aibert Deavers, Carrio V. Hill and Walter
H. Hill, defendants. In chancery.
Mem. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the partition or sale of the tract of land. cree for the partition or sale of the tract of land,

in Fairfax county, of which Gilbert Desver-died seized, containing 103 seres. It appearing by affidsvit filed that the said defendants are non residents of this State, it ordered that they appear within one month after due publication hereof and do what is necessary
to protect their interests. A copy—teste:
F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk.

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Moore, p. q.

Fairfax county, March Rules, 1878. J. S. Hart In chancery. Mem. The object of this suit is to attach the following land, in the county of Fairfax, viz: All the right, title and interest of the said Goresa in a tract of land, in the county of Fairiax, containing 215 acres, more or less, and 17 a., ...

and 2 poles, near Falls Church, the property the defendant, to pay plaintiff the sum \$6,562.04, with interest thereon from the 25th of June, 1877, until paid. It appearing by adidavit filed that the defer-ant is a non resident of this State, it is order that he appear within one month after due put-

lication hereof and do what is necessary to protect his interest. A copy-testa: F. D. RICHARDSON, Clerk. Moore, p. q. mh 8-wix HAVING BEEN APPOINTED BY THE Corporation Court of Alexandria city Receiver of the D. F. WITMER CO., alias the H. C. SLAYMAKER CO., all persons indebte to the said company are hereby notified to immediately settle the same, or I will be compelled to force the payment of the same. Mysel: or deputy are alone authorized to receipt bills due

R. T. LUCAS, the company. nov 17-tf Sergeant and Receiver. A GRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION. Alexandria, Feb. 4, 1878

The subscribers to the Alexandria Agricu tural and Industrial Association are requested to come forward at once and pay to the secretar, one dollar per share on each share of stock take en, being the first monthly instalment. And others who feel an interest in the enterprise and who have not taken stock are requested to give us their assistance. Our friends in the neighboring counties are especially invited to take stock in the association. The shares have been fixed at five dollars each, payable in instalments ( one dollar per month.

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